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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 5055
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 08/484,928) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: June 7, 1995) Examiner: D. Reip
For: FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY)
SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT)

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Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ Information Disclosure with Form PTO-1449 and 7 documents are enclosed.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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Respectfully submitted,
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